

### Abstract

A gaming system, rich in entertainment value, which can unfold a heated game wherein all of the players are passionate about winning a  
5 jackpot, while maintaining the appeal of the jackpot in that it is unknown when it will occur, is disclosed. This gaming system comprises a plurality of gaming terminals 1 which collect medals and the like to execute a game and pay out prizes according to the game results and a  
10 jackpot management device 2 which is connected to this plurality of gaming terminals to enable communication, executes a special game which is for the sole purpose of jackpot competition in a plurality of gaming terminals 1, and determines the gaming terminal 1 to which the  
jackpot is paid out.